

specification (see lines 22-26 on page 3) with the amended paragraph that is set forth in Appendix A, which is enclosed herewith. (Appendix B, which is enclosed herewith, shows how the antepenultimate paragraph on page 3 of the specification was amended to produce the amended paragraph that is set forth in Appendix A. In Appendix B, the portions being added are underlined and in boldface; and the portions being deleted are enclosed in brackets.)

Please replace the last paragraph on page 4 of the specification (see lines 27-35 on page 4) with the amended paragraph that is set forth in Appendix A. (Appendix B shows how the last paragraph on page 4 of the specification was amended to produce the amended paragraph that is set forth in Appendix A. In Appendix B, the portions being added are underlined and in boldface; and the portions being deleted are enclosed in brackets.)

Please replace the second paragraph on page 5 of the specification (see lines 3-22 on page 5) with the amended paragraph that is set forth in Appendix A. (Appendix B shows how the second paragraph on page 5 of the specification was amended to produce the amended paragraph that is set forth in Appendix A. In Appendix B, the portions being added are underlined and in boldface; and the portions being deleted are enclosed in brackets.)

IN THE CLAIMS

Please replace currently pending Claims 1-14 with amended Claim 1-14, which are set forth in the enclosed Appendix D. (Appendix C, which is enclosed herewith, shows how currently pending Claims 1-14 were amended to produce amended Claims 1-14. In Appendix C,